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Peter HUENIKEN, et al.) Confirmation No.: 3067
Application No.: 09/639,083) Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: 16 August 2000) Examiner: Prasad, C.
For: MULTIPLE AXIS CONNECTION SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 **Box RCE**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.	[X] Previous [X] P	lease consider the amendment(s)/reply under filed on February 19, 2003. (Any unentered above will be entered).	d amendment(s) referred to
03/17/2003 TTRAN1	[] C [] Enclosed [] [] [] [] 00000026 500310	lease consider the arguments in the Appeal E filed on ther Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement with Forelisted Other	REC MAR TECHNOLOG
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2.		pensio § 1.10: exceed	n of action on the above	months. (Period C.F.R. § 1.17(i) requ	n is requested under 37 C.F.R. l of suspension shall not uired)
3.		E Fee re [X] \$7.	ation e required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$750.00 \$375.00 (for small entity)		
	(b) Exte	ension	Applicants believe that conditional petition is b	eing made to provide	is required. However, this for the possibility that e need for a petition and fee
	i	[X]			the fees for which are set out f months checked below.
			Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for SmallEntity]
			[X] one month [] two months [] three months [] four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 410.00 \$ 930.00 \$1,450.00	\$ 55.00 \$205.00 \$465.00 \$725.00
			Extension of time fee de	ue with this request:	<u>\$110.00</u>
	(c) (Other		·	
	The tota	al fee f	for this submission: \$8	60.00 .	
4.	Fee Pay	ment			
	[]	Check	in the amount of \$	filing fee is enc	losed.
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5. Additional papers enclosed:

[X]	Comments on Advisory Action That Accompany a Request for
	Continued Examination.
[]	Preliminary Amendment
[]	Declaration of Biological Deposit
[]	Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino
	acid sequence

Respectfully submitted,

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